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N O R T H K O R E A N P R E S S S U M M A R Y

Newspaper : Nodong Sinmun (Labor Press)
Date : Thursday, 11 June, 1953. Vol.162 No.2,291
Publisher : Central Committee of the NK Labor Party
Place : Pyongyang
Frequency : daily
Editor : YI Mun-il

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1. PARTY ORGANIZATIONS MUST CHECK THEIR MEMBERS' LOYALTY . . .

Not all the members of the Party are loyal and trustworthy. Each organization of the Party must inspect continuously its members through their results of works and train them constantly in both ideology and vocation.

2. NEWS WITHIN OUR FATHERLAND . . .

(a) Goals for 2nd Quarter Period Reached -- Comrade HONG Chi-yul and his brigade members in an (unnamed) forestry station achieved their 2nd quarter goal in lumber transport by the end of May. Workers of an (unnamed) plant in Hamkyong Pukto, including Comrades PARK Chun-kum and KIM Ok-kum, who exceeded their goals by 169% and 144%, respectively, in May, are devoting all their efforts to producing their expected amount by 24 June, anniversary of the Labor Act.

(b) Efforts for Reduction of time and cost in production -- Workers of an (unnamed) factory, who achieved their goal for the 1st quarter, are now striving to reduce the time by 40 hours a year and cut production costs by 12.5%.

(c) Savings Rise -- Savings have been greatly increased in the branches of the Central Bank in Pyongyang. The expected amount for the 1st half year was exceeded by 128% at the end of May. This is 250% greater than the same period last year.

(d) Spring Cocoon -- In an (unnamed) ri, Chonnae county, Kangwon Province, farmers are busy with spring cocoon production, displaying a good cooperative spirit.

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(e) Transplanting Contests -- In North Pyongan Province, 10 counties have already completed transplanting. Farmers of Kangso and Anju counties finished their transplanting by 7 June. The greater part of the farmers in Hwanghae Province have finished their transplanting, too.

3. TRUCK TALKS . . .

4. COMMUNIQUE FROM SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, NK PEOPLE'S ARMY . . .

5. NEWS FROM THE SOVIET UNION . . .

Happy life in a Kholkoz (collective farm) -- Molotov Kholkoz in the Ukraine is now celebrating its 25th anniversary. Farmers have assembled in the Kholkoz Club to talk about their happy life in the Kholkoz.

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6. WORKERS OF PEASANTS BANK STRENGTHEN PARTY LOYALTY . . .

7. WORKERS OF FACTORIES INCREASE PRODUCTION . . .

8. TRANSPORT WORKERS FIGHT FOR WAR SHIPMENTS . . .

9. LET US INCREASE THE PARTY'S SIZE . . .

10. KOREAN TRUCE WILL BE ACHIEVED SOON . . .

11. FORESTRY STATION MANAGERS MEET . . .

The Forestry Ministry held a meeting of forestry station managers
3 - 6 June.

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12. A UNIT OF NK PEOPLE'S ARMY ATTACKS HILL 854.1 . . .
(PHOTOGRAPH OF SOLDIERS CHEERING ON THE HILL)

13. SOLDIERS OF NKPA HELP FARMERS AND LABORERS . . .

14. CHINESE SOLDIERS AID KOREAN REFUGEES . . .

15. ENEMY SPIES ARRESTED . . .

Farmer YIM Kwi-yong in an (unnamed) ri, Pyongsong county, Hwanghae Province, arrested two enemy spies. The two spies, who were women,

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were sent by the American intelligence organization, "KLO". Comrade YO In-son, member of a Women's Self-Defense Unit in an (unnamed) village on the west coast, arrested three enemy spies. They were revealed to be enemy agents who were dispatched from an (unnamed) island in South Korea.

16. KOREAN DELEGATES ARRIVE IN PEKING . . .

According to news from Peking, the Korean delegation to the Chinese Youth Rally which will be held 10 - 20 June arrived in Peking on 7 June.

17. BOOK REVIEW: STUDY MATERIAL FOR ECONOMY WORKERS NO.1 . . .

The National Publications Agency has published Study Material For Economy Workers No.1. The essays contained in the volume are translated from articles which appeared in Pravda, Izvestia, Socialistic Farming, and Sovkolz Press last March.

18. HAPPY LIFE OF VETERANS . . .

Those wounded soldiers repatriated from South Korea have recovered their health, thanks to the kind care of the Party, the government and the people during the last 40 days.

19. AMERICAN AIR BANDITS BOMB PEACEFUL VILLAGES . . .

20. REACTION OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS ON THE SOLUTION OF THE PW PROBLEM . . .

According to a Tass dispatch from New York, the Associated Press reported from Seoul that American soldiers welcomed with a great cheer the solution of the PW repatriation problem.

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21. MISCELLANEOUS FOREIGN NEWS . . .

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N O R T H K O R E A N P R E S S S U M M A R Y

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Place : Pyongyang
Frequency : Approximately 4 issues a week
Editor : YI Tu-chin

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1. SLOGANS FOR THE 8TH ANNIVERSARY OF KOREA'S LIBERATION . . .
 (a) Hip, hip, hurrah! The 8th Anniversary of Korea's Liberation
 by Soviet Troops!
 (b) Glory to the NK People who Achieved Victory in the Father-
 land Liberation War!
 (c) Glory to General KIM Il-sung!
 (etc.)
2. BROTHERLY ASSISTANCE OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE FOR NORTH KOREA . . .
 According to a Tass dispatch from Moscow, at the last meeting of
 the 5th Supreme Soviet conference Premier Malenkov said that the Soviet
 government had decided to grant one billion rubles to the North Korea
 government for reconstruction.

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(MORE SLOGANS FOR LIBERATION DAY)

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3. 6TH MEETING OF THE NKLP CENTRAL COMMITTEE . . .

The 6th plenary meeting of the NK Labor Party's Central Committee took place from 5 to 9 August. Subjects discussed were as follows:

- (a) The prospective duty of the Party for the reconstruction of the people's economy after realization of a truce in Korea. (by Kim Il-sung)
- (b) Anti-communist actions of Reactionaries YI Sung-hyop, PAE Chol, PAK Sung-won, YUN Sun-dal, CHO Il-myong, YI Kang-kuk, and HO Kai's suicide. (by PAK Chong-ae)
- (c) Organizations problems.

4. INFORMATION FROM THE NODONG SINMUN (LABOR PRESS) ABOUT THE 6TH MEETING OF THE NKLP CENTRAL COMMITTEE . . .

The following decisions were adopted :

- (a) Reactionaries CHU Myong-ha, CHANG Si-u, PAK Hon-yong, KIM O-san, AN Ki-su, KIM Kwang-su, and KIM Un-pin are expelled from the NK Labor Party's Central Committee.
- (b) Unpatriot KU Chai-su, YI Cho-chin, CHO Pok-nae and YI Chu-san are expelled from the NK Labor Party's Central Committee.
- (c) YI Yong-som, HJANG Tae-son, PAK Kyong-su, YU Chun-un and YUN Hyon-sik, are appointed members of the NK Labor Party's Central Committee.
- (d) The Central Organization Committee of the Party is abolished. KIM Il-sung, KIM Tu-pong, PAK Chong-ae, PAK Chang-ok, KIM Il, PAK Yong-pin, CHAI Won-taek, CHAI Chang-ik, CHONG Il-yong, KIM Hwang-il, KANG Mun-sok, KIM Sun-hwa, KIM Kwang-hyop, PAK Kum-chol, and NAM Il, will be members of the Central Standing Committee of the Party.
- (e) KIM Il-sung, KIM Tu-pong, PAK Chong-ae, PAK Chang-uk, and KIM Il, will be new members of the Central Political Committee of the Party.
- (f) CHANG Sun-myong, chairman of the Central Inspection Committee of the Party, and YI Ki-sok, vice chairman of this Committee are dismissed from their jobs. KIM Un-ki is appointed new chairman of this Committee.
- (g) The office of secretary of the NK Labor Party's Central Committee is abolished. Ex-secretary PAK Chong-ae and KIM Il are appointed vice chairmen of the Central Committee of the Labor Party.
- (h) KIM Il-sung (chairman), PAK Chong-ae, KIM Il, PAK Yong-pin, PAK Chang-ok, YI Ki-sok, KIM Hwang-il, CHONG Il-nyong, KIM Kwang-hyop, YI Kwon-mu, HAN Sol-ya, KANG Mun-sok, HJANG Tae-song, KIM Yol, KO Pong-ki, KIM Sung-hwa, and PAK Kum-chol are appointed members of the Labor Party's Regulation Revision Committee.
- (i) KIM Chang-man is appointed chief of the Propaganda Section of the Labor Party's Central Committee, KIM Hwang-il is appointed chief of the Labor Section, KIM Min-san is appointed chief of the Social Section, and YI Chong-won is appointed chief of the Social-Science Section of the Labor Party's Central Committee.

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5. BROTHERLY ASSISTANCE OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE FOR THE NK PEOPLE . . .

All North Korean people are moved deeply by the brotherly assistance of the Soviet people for the NK people in giving them one billion rubles in order to help in reconstruction.

6. CABINET DECISION . . .

The NK Cabinet adopted on 4 August Decision No.132 on arranging jobs and schooling for wounded and discharged soldiers.

7. CABINET DECISION . . .

The NK Cabinet adopted on 4 August Decision No.128 on the establishment of primary schools for surviving children of patriots and war orphans in Pyongyang city and in each province.

8. 5TH MEETING OF THE SUPREME SOVIET . . .

The 5th meeting of the Supreme Soviet took place in the Kremlin from 5 to 8 August.

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N O R T H K O R E A N P R E S S S U M M A R Y

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Place : Pyongyang
Frequency : daily
Editor : . CHONG Kuk-nok

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1. PATRIOTIC STRIFE OF THE LABORING CLASSES OF NORTH KOREA . . .
The laboring classes of North Korea have been marching to victory in protecting the freedom and independence and glory of fatherland with all the North Korean people.
2. GENERAL KIM IL SUNG AND PARTY LEADERS EXPRESS DEEP MOURNING . . .
Premier KIM Il-sung and leaders of the Party and government visited the Soviet embassy and expressed deep mourning for Stalin's death.
3. RESOLUTION TO GENERAL KIM IL-SUNG . . .
All employees of our factory express deep mourning for Stalin's death. We take an oath to you that we will do our best to achieve victory in the Korean war, according to your leadership.
All employees of an (unnamed) factory
7 March 1953.
4. TO THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT . . .
All farmers of Pyongyang city's south region express deep mourning for Stalin's death. We take an oath that we will do our best to achieve victory in the Fatherland Liberation War.
All farmers of an (unnamed) Ri, south region, Pyongyang city.
5. DECISION OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND THE SOVIET CABINET . . .
Stalin's coffin will be lowered into its grave in Moscow at 12 o'clock (Moscow time) on 9 March. Guns of condolence will be fired in Leningrad, Stalingrad, Vladivostok and so on. Working in all factories of

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the Soviet Union will be suspended for five minutes at 12 o'clock. Working of railway, maritime, and motor transportation will also be suspended for five minutes at 12 o'clock. Factories, railroads and ships will pray in silence for three minutes at 12 o'clock according to a steam-whistle.

6. DECISION OF SOVIET GOVERNMENT ON ESTABLISHMENT OF SHRINE FOR GREAT MEN . . .
7. NK DELEGATION STARTS FOR MOSCOW . . .
8. TO THE SOVIET PROFESSIONAL LEAGUE'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE . . .
The North Korean Professional League's Central Committee expresses deep mourning for Stalin's death.
NK Professional League's Central Committee
7 March 1953
9. OFFICIALS VISIT SOVIET EMBASSY, EXPRESS DEEP SORROW . . .
10. COMBINATION AND UNIFICATION . . .
(Editorial in Pravda)

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11. SOVIET PEOPLE PASS STALIN'S COFFIN . . .
12. MOSCOW IS IN DEEP MOURNING . . .
13. MOURNING CEREMONY OF "SICKLE AND HAMMER" FACTORY IN MOSCOW . . .
14. MOURNING MEETINGS FOR STALIN'S DEATH HELD EVERYWHERE . . .
(a) Mourning meeting for Stalin's death in Pyongyang.
(b) Mourning meeting of workshops under control of NK Commerce Ministry. -- Commerce Minister Yi Chun-yon and other many high ranking officials attended.
(c) Mourning meeting for the Stalin's death -- Farmers of an (unnamed) Ri, South region, Pyongyang held a mourning meeting for Stalin's death on 7 March.
(PHOTOGRAPH OF PYONGYANG CITIZENS ASSEMBLED IN MOURNING FOR STALIN'S DEATH)
15. PATHOLOGICAL VIEWS OF STALIN'S DEATH . . .
16. MESSAGE OF RORYON (SIC) CABINET . . .
17. APPEAL OF SOVIET PROFESSIONAL LEAGUE'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE . . .

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18. APPEAL OF SOVIET LENIN COMMUNIST YOUTH LEAGUE'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE . . .

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19. THE WORLD MOURN STALIN'S DEATH . . .

- (a) Telegram of Condolence of MAO Tse-tung to Nikolai Shvernik.
- (b) Telegram of Chinese Communist Party's Central Committee.
- (c) Telegram of Czechoslovakian Communist Party's Central Committee.
- (d) Dr. Kichulleu (sic) of India express deep mourning . . .

20. COMMUNIQUE FROM SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, NK PEOPLE'S ARMY . . .

21. TRUCE TALKS . . .

22. LETTERS TO NK PRIMARY SCHOOL BOYS FROM RED CHINA SCHOOL BOYS . . .

23. GIFT TO NK WAR ORPHANS FROM WOMEN OF ALL COUNTRIES . . .

24. IMMORTAL SUN . . .
(Poem)

by KIM Cho-kyu

25. MISERABLE LIVING CONDITIONS OF SOUTH KOREAN PEOPLE . . .

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26. U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING . . .

27. MISCELLANEOUS FOREIGN NEWS . . .

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